

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Examiner: Ja-Na Hines
Brian LENTRICHIA)
) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No. 10/672,914)
Filed: September 25, 2003) Attorney's Docket No. <u>11.025011</u>
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For: Automated Molecular Assay Platform Using Filter Technology

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

September 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed August 10, 2005, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the following species:

Species I as directed to a sensor being an antibody.

Species II as directed towards a target being a cell surface molecule.

Species III as directed towards an agent being a fluorophore.

Applicant believes that claims 1-3, 6, 7, 12-19 and 22-24 are readable upon the elected species. It is not believed that any fees are required. However, in the event that additional fees are required, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11.025011.

Respectfully submitted,

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